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The Honorable L. C. Arends
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Lee:

I am writing in answer to your letter of 22 January concerning Mr. [] of this Agency who was referred to you by Congressman Devereux.

A review of Mr. [] situation shows that over the past seven months he has submitted his name as a candidate for a number of positions, primarily in the scientific field, graded higher than his own. In each instance his application has been carefully considered along with those of other employees who have applied. He has been personally interviewed by the Deputy Director of my scientific office and his background and qualifications have been thoroughly reviewed each time by a board of senior officers. To date the competition for the positions for which Mr. [] has applied has been such that the board has decided unanimously that there were other candidates more highly qualified and accordingly the positions have been filled by these applicants.

The procedures which I have outlined above are in accordance with our selection methods and I am satisfied that the decision reached in each case was sound and in the Agency's best interest.

While Mr. [] has not been selected for any of these past vacancies he is, of course, encouraged to apply for any others which may from time to time arise for which he feels qualified and you may be assured that his application will receive every consideration.

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Director of Personnel

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The Honorable L. C. Arends
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Les:

I am writing in answer to your letter of January 22nd concerning Mr. [redacted] of this Agency who was referred to you by Congressman Devereux.

I have reviewed Mr. [redacted] situation and find that over the past seven months he has submitted his name as a candidate for a number of positions, primarily in the scientific field, graded higher than his own. In each instance his application has been carefully considered along with those of other employees who have applied. He has been personally interviewed by the Deputy Director of my scientific office and his background and qualifications have been thoroughly reviewed each time by a board of senior officers. To date the competition for the positions for which Mr. [redacted] has applied has been such that the board has decided unanimously that there were other candidates more highly qualified and accordingly the positions have been filled by these applicants.

The procedures which I have outlined above are in accordance with our selection methods and I am satisfied that the decision reached in each case was sound and in the Agency's best interest.

While Mr. [redacted] has not been selected for any of these past vacancies he is, of course, encouraged to apply for any others which may from time to time arise for which he feels qualified and you may be assured that his application will receive every consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Carl Hayden
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

Thank you very much for forwarding me the note addressed to you by [] which enclosed a copy of his telegram to Senator Russell.

Mr. [] was terminated by the Agency for reasons which I should be glad to explain, if you should be interested. If you are interested, I shall be glad to have Mr. [] our Legislative Counsel, call on you to discuss some of the aspects of Mr. [] former relationship with the Agency.

I am enclosing another copy of this letter which, if you think appropriate, could be forwarded to Senator Russell.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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